IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM PARKER) No. 2:23-cv-2102
Plaintiff,)
v.)) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
EDWARD C. GAINEY, et al.)
Defendants.)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 15(a)(2)

- 1. On December 13, 2023, Plaintiff William Parker, filed suit against the City of Pittsburgh ("City") and other individual defendants pro se alleging violations of his constitutional rights pursuant to U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1).
- 2. On February 16, 2024, the City filed a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim. (ECF No. 12).
- 3. On March 12, 2024, Mr. Parker filed a motion to extend time which was granted on March 15, 2024. (ECF Nos. 14 and 16).
- On March 25, 2024, Ms. Hallam filed a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim. (ECF No. 17). Mr. Parker was ordered to file a brief in response on or before April 16, 2024. (ECF No. 18).
- 5. On May 10, 2024, a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim as to Edward C. Gainey. (ECF No. 21). Further, partial motions to dismiss for failure to state a claim were filed as to Kerry Ford, Michael Gay, and Larry Scirotto. (ECF Nos. 21, 23, 25, and 27). Mr. Parker was ordered to file an omnibus brief in response to the Defendants' motions on or before June 10, 2024.
- 6. Undersigned counsel was retained by Mr. Parker on June 6, 2024.

7. On June 6, 2024, undersigned counsel contacted Assistant City Solicitor Hillary Weaver

requesting consent to the instant motion and allowing forty-five (45) days for the filing of

same. Attorney Weaver consented as to the City of Pittsburgh, Mr. Gainey, Officer Gay,

Officer Scirotto, Officer Ford, and Officer Ferrilli. Additionally, undersigned counsel

attempted to contact Attorney Elisabeth Bennington, counsel of record for Ms. Hallam, for

consent to the instant motion and was informed to direct the request to Attorney Brad Korinski.

8. On June 10, 2024, Attorney Korinski responded by email consenting to the instant motion.

9. Mr. Parker, by and through counsel, requests leave of this Honorable Court to amend his pro

se complaint with the assistance of his newly acquired attorney. Mr. Parker requests forty-five

(45) days to file the amended complaint to allow sufficient time to confer with his attorney and

conduct ongoing investigation into the matter. The Defendants in this matter have all consented

to this Motion through counsel.

10. A proposed order is attached.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, William Parker, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant

his request to file an amended complaint within forty-five (45) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 6/10/2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ryan Nye Gailey, Esquire, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 15(a)(2) and CERTIFICATE OF CONFERRAL have been served this 10th day of June, 2024, by electronic mail and/or U.S. Postal Service, upon the following:

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